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PORTRAIT OF A FRIEND

Gail R. Allen submitted the winning picture in our January/February photo contest. Shot in the Boardwalk section of Long Beach N.Y., the portrait is of Lena Berrenson a 70 year old resident of the area. Gail said the neighborhood was part of the route she took on her regular daily jogs and that she had noticed Lena sitting on her porch. The two women got to know each other and when Gail left New York in 1977 she asked Lena if she could take a picture to remember her by. The winning photo was shot with a Minolta 35 mm. ■

HOMOSEXUAL NEIGHBOR NO THREAT TO CHILDREN

The following column appeared in the Gazette Telegraph on Monday, February 4th, the day after the movie Consenting Adults appeared on national television.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: A gay man in his mid-30's just moved into our neighborhood. As a father of three young children, I'm very concerned. This guy has no partner, as far as anyone knows, and why he moved into a solid family neighborhood is anyone's guess. The main thing that concerns me (and most of my other friends around here) is whether or not he's going to try to molest our children. W. C.

It may relieve your mind to know that most pedophiles, men who molest children, are not homosexual. Many are married with children of their own. Many homosexual pedophiles are only homosexual in their relations with children. In their relations with adults, they may appear to live a normal life.

The great majority of the homosexual community is as outraged as the heterosexual community whenever they hear of crimes against children.

We do know that most child molesters were molested and abused as children. Pedophiles go after young children because they have an enormous need for power. They feel insecure and they seek out children, partly because they see them as easy victims and partly because a child naturally considers adults his superiors. This gives a criminal a sense of power.

Educate your children about the possibility of sexual misuse and abuse, so that they'll be prepared should any family member, friend, or neighbor make improper overtures.

The new man in your neighborhood is no more likely than any one else to be a threat. ■

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RESEARCHES SAY DRUG HELPED VICTIM OF AIDS

NEW YORK (AP) - An experimental drug that blocks reproduction of the virus believed to cause AIDS has caused the infectious agent to nearly disappear in the blood of a young male hemophiliac, researchers said Friday.

The patient's treatment with the drug HPA 23 was discontinued a year ago, and he is alive and well enough to return to school, said Jean Claude Chermann of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, who led the research.

"We stopped here, because we did not know how to evaluate the treatment," Chermann said.

The drug is now being given to 34 people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome to help researchers evaluate it, he said.

Chermann's remarks came at a daylong AIDS symposium in New York sponsored by the Scientists Institute for Public Information and the AIDS Medical Foundation.

At the symposium, Luc Montagnier, another Pasteur Institute researcher, said there are now at least two known classes of AIDS viruses.

The viruses are different enough that it might be difficult to make a single vaccine to protect against both of them, Montagnier said.

He said studies of the genetic material have finally shown that the AIDS virus isolated at the Pasteur Institute and the AIDS virus isolated about the same time at the U.S. National Cancer Institute are indeed the same virus.

However, Montagnier said an AIDS virus identified in San Francisco differs substantially from the previously identified Pasteur and National Cancer Institute viruses. ■

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors,

Enclosed you will find the schedule of events for the next month for the Dignity/Colorado Springs chapter. We appreciate you listing this information in the Community Calendar of Events section of the SOURCE.

Please continue to print our Ad for the next three issues of the paper. The advertising is greatly appreciated and the paper seems to be serving the community well as a source for information and knowledge.

I will make every effort to keep you informed on the activities of our organization and hope to have an article about Dignity -- Both as a national organization and about our local chapter, which recently reached chapter status.

With every good wish for success with this publication.

Sincerely yours,
Ken
Chair of Dignity/Colorado Springs

Dear Ken,

Thank you, for your vote of support. We would also like to express our appreciation at your quick response to our Calendar of Events section. The calendar as well as the ads for any group or organization in the Colo. Spgs. area are free, and we hope the rest of the community will take advantage of this as well. Thanks again for your help.

Ed. ■

Transsexuals seek a role in America

By Peter Roper

DENVER - They describe themselves as "women trapped in men's bodies" and history has shown more understanding for their plight than American society, according to several anthropologists studying transsexuals in America.

Four specialists discussed the history of transsexuals Friday during the American Anthropological Association's annual convention in Denver.

American Indians call them "berdache" - men who dressed as women and did women's work in camp. They were respected and the tribes credited them with powerful spiritual "medicine."

Among the reindeer herding tribes in Siberia, the "not-men" had the religious task of protecting the herds from bad spirits.

Yet, in American society they are considered deviants and many are choosing surgery to transform their bodies in order to have a happier life, according to Anne Bolin, an anthropologist at the University of Colorado.

Ms. Bolin studied a group of 16 transsexuals during the year before their surgeries and said most were tormented by their condition until they realized they were not transvestites or homosexuals but women "trapped in men's bodies".

"Becoming women was their first priority. Their sexual attraction to men was a secondary consideration," she said.

Her study group established this by including transvestites (men who dressed as women) and homosexuals in the group, where transsexuals could compare their attitudes and desires.

"Most were very uncomfortable with the lifestyle of the gay men in the group...

"For the transsexuals, their up-coming surgery was a very important dividing line because they wanted to physically change while the others did not.

"They viewed the surgery as a chance to have a happy, normal life in society."

Walter Williams, an anthropologist at the University of Southern California, said the "berdache" can still be found among American Indians but they live "underground" to avoid being ostracized by whites and less-traditional indians.

Unlike white transsexuals, the "berdache" do not want to become women because their cultures give them a special role in tribal life, Williams said.

They are respected for having strong spiritual powers and are frequently given orphaned children to raise.

Williams said one elderly Crow Indian recalled that federal agents used to punish the berdache on the reservation by jailing them, cutting their hair and forcing them to wear men's clothing.

Finally the tribal elders forced the agents to stop, arguing that it was wrong to force the berdache to "go against their nature."

Williams said more indians are becoming protective of their cultural traditions and berdache are living more openly today.

Colorado Springs Sun ■

Lover Wins Death Benefits

Ten months after a state compensation appeals board ruled in February that a gay man is entitled to the death benefits of his lover, Earl H. Donovan received an insurance check for more than $20,000.

Donovan was awarded the death benefits of his lover of 27 years, Thomas Finnerty Jr., deputy district attorney for Los Angeles, eight years after Finnerty committed suicide.

The California Worker's Compensation Appeals Board made the ruling the first of its kind, stating that the relationship between the two men established Donovan as the primary dependent and beneficiary of Finnerty's benefits. The board said Donovan was entitled to the benefits because he was clearly dependent on Finnerty for total support. *Gazette Telegraph* ■

Apology

In last months issue the SOURCE reported on the opening of the Hide and Seek of Pueblo. After we had already gone to press we were notified by the owner (Joe Brady) that thru no fault of his own, the opening would have to be delayed. The SOURCE would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. No opening date has been set at this time. ■

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Consenting Adults Helps Membership-Parents and Friends of Gays

Consenting Adults, the T.V. docu-drama which aired on February 4th, sparked membership interest in the local chapter of Parents and Friends of Gays.

Dealing with the subject of a sons "coming out" to both his parents and himself, it handled the emotions and fears expressed by all of the parties concerned.

When the SOURCE talked to Muriel Davis (coordinator of Parents and Friends), she happily reported that the Feb. 16th meeting was the largest turnout that the group had ever seen. Most of the new members came to the group feeling as if their's was a unique situation and something for which they were to blame.

A speaker from the PPGCC was present and after a brief discussion opened the talk to questions and answers. Most of the group remained after the meeting was over and several volunteered to fill various vacant positions in the organization.

Because of the large turnout and the group participation, Parents and Friends of Gays will be holding regular scheduled meetings, a first for the Colorado Springs chapter.

The group will be getting together on the 2nd Saturday of each month and is in need of a regular meeting place. For further information please call the helpline at 471-4GAY. ■

GAY HISTORY QUESTION

On June 27, 1969 a gay mens bar in Greenwich Village N.Y. was raided by the police. No longer content to submit to these raids, the patrons of the bar reacted in anger. Fighting back they forced the officers to barricade themselves inside until reinforcements could arrive. When gays and sympathizers gathered the next night in Sheridan Square to protest the raid the police showed up again, forcing another confrontation. As a direct result of these riots, the Gay Liberation Front was formed. What was the name of the bar?

Answer to Gay History Question on page 6. ■

Community Spotlight

By John Roberts

I read (and get lost)
between the dots you sent me.
I've tried collecting them,
to see what picture they could be.

Perhaps a picture would explain...
Can it really be just a line?

Academy Awards - March 25th

By Bert Denby

It's that time of the year again. For all of you motion picture buffs (most of us) out there, heres just a few of the categories that the Academy will be voting on come March 25th.

Best Picture

"Amadeus", "A Passage to India", "Places in the Heart", "The Killing Fields" and "A Soldier's Story".

Best Actor

Jeff Bridges for "Starman", F. Murray Abraham and Thomas Hulce, both for "Amadeus", Sam Waterston for "The Killing Fields" and Albert Finney for "Under the Volcano".

Best Actress

Sally Field for "Places in the Heart", Sissy Spacek for "The River", Jessica Lange for "Country", Judy Davis for " A Passage to India" and Vanessa Redgrave for "The Bostonians".

Best Supporting Actor

Jonh Malkovich for "Places in the Heart", Haing S. Ngor for "The Killing Fields", Pat Morita for "The Karate Kid", Adolph Caesar for "A Soldier's Story" and the late Ralph Richardson for "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes".

Best Supporting Actress

Peggy Ashcroft for "A Passage to India", Christine Lahti for "Swing Shift", Glenn Close for "The Natural", Lindsay Crouse for "Places in the Heart" and Geraldine Page for "The Pope of Greenwich Village".

Best Director

Woody Allen for "Broadway Danny Rose", Roland Joffe for "The Killing Fields", Milos Forman for "Amadeus", David Lean for "A Passage to India" and Robert Benton for "Places in the Heart".

Best Song

Ray Parker Jr.'s "Ghostbusters", Phil Collins' "Against All Odds (Take A Look At Me Now)" from "Against All Odds", Tom Snow and Dean Pitchford's "Lets Hear It for the Boy" and Kenny Loggins and Dean Pitchford's title tune "Footloose" both from "Footloose" and Stevie Wonders "I Just Called to Say I Love You" from "The Woman In Red". ■

Colorado AIDS Project Seeks Office Supplies, Fund Raisers

The Colorado AIDS Project is in need of a good typewriter and filing cabinet, and requests that anyone who can donate these items call the project.

Also, volunteers with a background in planning and implementing community based fund raising events are needed by the CAP board of directors to help coordinate projects initiated by the board.

Persons who can assist in either of these areas can contact the project director, Julian Rush, at 837-0166.

Out Front ■

Cases of AIDS Mount in Denver

Doctors with the Denver Health Department say the number of homosexual men infected with Acquired Immune-Deficiency Syndrome is mounting and they expect to see even more cases in the coming year.

"AIDS is bad," said Dr. Franklyn Judson, director of the health department's disease control center. "The trend is up. The virus has infected a lot more people than we thought."

Of the 70 people diagnosed with AIDS in Colorado over the past three years, 47 have died, mainly from otherwise mild lung infections and skin cancers.

Judson, who is also the president of the American Venereal Disease Association, predicts that at least 120 new cases of AIDS will be diagnosed in Colorado during the next three years.

Fred Wolf, director of the sexually transmitted disease program for the Colorado Health Department, is equally concerned.

"The most alarming thing about AIDS is its high mortality rate, as well as our current lack of knowledge regarding the natural history and full scope of the disease," Wolf told The Denver Post.

Recent studies involving some 2,400 homosexuals showed that about half of the gay men visiting the Denver Metro Health Clinic have been infected with the AIDS virus, which destroys the body's ability to fight off secondary illnesses.

About 10 percent of those infected actually will come down with the disease within 30 months, the study said. While the exact cause of AIDS has not been determined, medical authorities are reasonably sure that it is transmitted mainly through sexual contact, primarily between homosexuals.

"There is no evidence that AIDS is transmitted through sweat, saliva, casual contact or that it is spread through the air," Judson said.

Gazette Telegraph ■

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Community Spotlight

List for Life After 40

By M. L. Bean

Notes: It is important to accompany the following checklist with a pot of coffee, preferably not DeCaf. Also, reaction times differ according to hour; the slowest time is assumed to be early morning.

Do the eyes reopen after washing the hair in the hot shower?

How often?

How long does it take to choose the day's clothing?

Does everything match?

The first time?

Are you able to stand upright any length of time? Record lengthiest time.

Can you feed and walk the dogs without stopping to rest?

Manage stairs (same exercise) without heavy breathing or pauses?

Do you forget why you're outside?

If your head becomes lower than your heart, are there stars on regaining verticalness?

How many?

Do you stare at the paper without comprehension?

Any paper--still no comprehension?

When is comprehension reestablished? (round off in hourly increments.)

Note: One may substitute people or objects for newspapers.

If more than one switch/button is required for preparation of breakfast, is breakfast modified? Supply exactly the amount of modification--from dry bread (not toasted) to the All American: juice, eggs, meat, potatoes...

How many times, after finally "getting it together" have you had to return (after leaving, naturally)...usually from the middle of a freeway

And turn off the Toaster Oven?

Turn off the bathroom light?

Open the bedroom door (the dog is captive inside)?

The list may be interminable. It is vital to avoid mirrors, and to do as much as possible the night before. ■

Answer to Gay History Question

The Stonewall Inn.

Cancellation

Due to a lack of interest on the communities part, BETWEEN THE LINES, Bert Denby's personal advice column, has been cancelled. Mr. Denby will remain on the staff of the SOURCE as a featured writer and will be available to answer any questions he may receive in the future on a space available basis. ■

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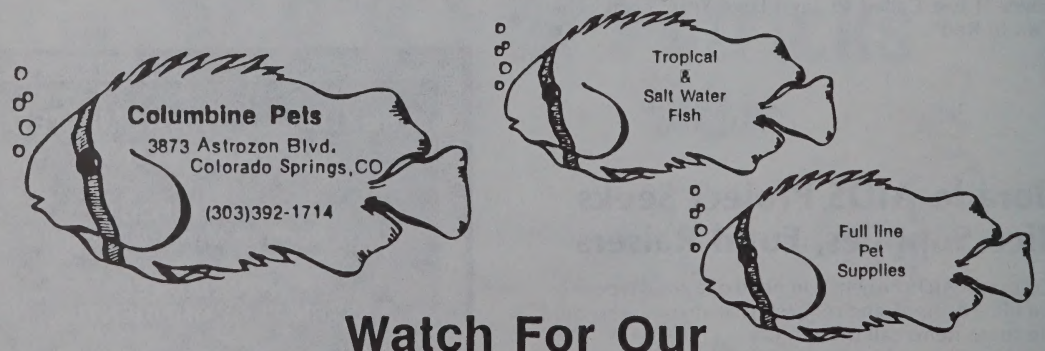

Watch For Our

SALE

COMMUNITY CORNER

This months Community Corner is written by Bert Denby and will feature the SOURCE.

When the Editors handed me this assignment they were very specific about what they wanted. A complete list of all of the ways the community could take advantage of this newspaper. Having been on the staff since the paper first began, I thought o.k. this is going to be a breeze. Then I sat down and actually started putting it on paper and lo and behold it was a little more involved than even I thought it would be. Therefore, it was decided that it would be best to write about just one area in particular for the time being. So folks here it is, the Bert Denby Guide to advertising in the SOURCE.

First of all, our publication is paid for by the gay owned and gay sensitive businesses in our community. These are the businesses that you will find in the directory section of the paper. They advertise with us because they want the community (you) to know that they appreciate your patronage. Support our advertisers, they're letting you know that they're out there and that they want to do business with you.

Second are the ads run by the various community groups and organizations. These ads are run at no charge and are considered a community service. If you qualify and are not yet advertising, call the SOURCE Monday thru Friday, 9 to 5, and arrangements will be made to get your copy in the next issue.

Next we come to the really big one. **THE CLASSIFIEDS.** Presently there is **no charge** for running a classified ad in the SOURCE. Everyone is eligible and it's really quite easy to do (as a lot of you already know.) Just fill out the form at the back of the paper and mail it in. Several people have mailed information into us and I'm sure you're wondering why your ads haven't been printed. It's simple, in the form we ask for your phone number, as stated, the number will not be used in the bulk of the ad (unless you include it in the ad copy) but it is our policy to verify every ad we print. This protects us and you and is a rule we will not vary.

The classifieds cover a lot of ground and several categories can be broken down into different groups. For instance: Personals can be used to meet someone of the particular type for which you're interested, racketball partners, tennis partners, someone interested in the same hobbies as you or just to send a message to somebody else. Help Wanted includes full time, part time or volunteer work. Services are great for someone just starting out in business or someone who runs an established business out of they're home on a part time basis. If you look at the way this section of the paper is set up, you can get an idea of what is available to you just by reading other people's ads.

As I said before, at present the classifieds are free. This is not to say that they will remain this way. As the volume of ads increase the amount of time and materials to publish them does too. When this becomes too expensive for the paper to handle, we will have to start charging for them. Until then, take advantage of a good thing and advertise for free. ■

LAUGH LINES

Do you ever get the impression that 1929 is being recycled?

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Echo Print - Printing, 2013 E. La Salle, C.S., 636-1116.

Exit - Bar, 2028 Sheldon, C.S., 634-9276.

Henri's - Restaurant, 2427 W. Colorado Ave., C.S., 634-9031.

Faye Herman - Auto Technician, (Academy Inc.) 175 N. Academy Blvd., C.S., 597-2200.

The Hide and Seek - Bar, 512 W. Colorado Ave., C.S., 634-9303.

Holiday Liquor - Liquor Store, 3275-B E. Platte Pl., C.S., 632-3071.

The Kiln - Ceramics, 2216 E. Platte Ave., C.S., 577-0006.

The Mad Planter - Plants, 1805 De Paul, C.S., 633-8896.

Petunia Q's - Fashions, 318 N. Tejon, C.S., 634-1151.

Felix "Cab" Shepard - Car Sales, (Daniels Motors) 105 N. Weber, C.S., 632-5591.

Linda Steward - Home Cleaning Service, 11 Willa Ln., Manitou, 685-9354.

"PAWS FOR PETS"

Tropical Fish as Pets

By Don Sprague

According to a couple of recent surveys more tropical fish are kept as pets than all other choices. The primary reason for this is the ease in which an aquarium is to maintain. The basic items needed to start up fish as a hobby include the aquarium, hood with light, air pump, valve, tubing, under-gravel filter, heater, thermometer, net and gravel. Of coarse, once these items are obtained, water and fish are a natural.

Many decorative items such as plants, ceramic ornaments and aerating ornaments are used to portray the owners tastes. Tropical fish come in many shapes and sizes and have different and exciting personalities.

A lot of us may not have an aquarium because we do not understand how easy it is to set up and enjoy.

Here are a few simple steps which, if followed, will insure a good start on your new hobby.

1. Place the aquarium on a level and solid surface. consider where you spend your leisure time, therefore getting the most enjoyment our of your hobby.
2. Assemble the under-gravel filter on the bottom of the aquarium and cover it with aquarium gravel. About one pound per gallon is recommended.
3. Hook up the air pump to your valve and to the under-gravel filter.
4. Insert the heater and thermometer. Do not plug the heater in until the aquarium is filled with water.
5. Once you have filled the aquarium, plug in your heater and place hood and light on top.
6. Arrange your decorations and plants.
7. Use a good water conditioner according to the manufacturers directions.
8. You are ready for the fish.

Most of us think of tropical fish as a relaxing hobby, so we desire peaceful or community fish to achieve this. Your favorite tropical fish dealer can advise you on what species get along well together. An example is live bearers such as sword tails, mollies, and guppies. Among the egg layers are zebras, tetras, gouramies, barbs and angels.

After your aquarium is running for a few weeks, change approximately one third of the water, preferably with a hydre clean. This will automatically remove the dirty water from the filter plates. Replace it with clean tap water about the same temperature (75-78 degrees). Use your favorite water conditioner to remove the chlorine from your new water. With this little bit of maintenance your new hobby should entertain you for many, many months.

Question of the Month

Dear Don,

My angel fish layed eggs on the side of my fish tank. What should I do? Clark

Dear Clark,

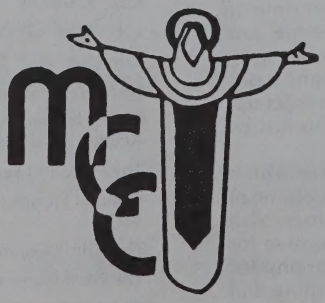
First, congratulate yourself, you have a true pair of angels. In about three days, the eggs will hatch. As soon as they are free swimming, feed them some baby brine shrimp, liquefry or baby fish food. If possible, move the fry to a tank of their own and watch them grow.

Remember, if you have any questions on pet care, send them into the SOURCE. Questions will be answered on a space available basis. ■

WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING AIDS?

MCC (Christian church that affirms the gay lifestyle) seeks to help our community.

Sunday, March 10th, 5 p.m. worship service, at The Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon.



Guest Speaker: Mr. John Potterat, Manager of the El Paso County Health Clinics.

Mr. Potterat will be addressing this critical question and then holding a question and answer period after the worship service.

The Rev. Roger Webb, pastor, will be preaching on "Is AIDS God's Judgement? NO!

TO YOUR HEALTH

EXERCISE--A HEALTHY ADDICTN

BY GLORIA LATIMER

Is the American way of life the good life? That depends. The diet and exercise patterns that result from our lifestyle can be a health problem. Technological advances have made everyday physical routines into tasks that can be accomplished with the push of a button. Poor exercise habits are a serious health hazard and have been linked to hypertension, chronic fatigue, premature aging, poor muscle tone, and lack of flexibility. Sounds terrible, dosen't it? On the other hand, good exercise habits can improve muscle tone, circulation, flexibility, energy level, and overall fitness. Now that sounds better. But how much exercise does the average person need? That's an individual matter and it depends on your current fitness level and your personal health goals. However, there are three things to consider to get the most our of your exercise program. First, the frequency of exercise is important. You need to exercise, regularly, at least three times a week (not three days in a row, though) to get positive results. Three short sessions throughout the week are better for you than one long session once a week. Second, consider the length of your exercise program. If your goal is cardio-vascular conditioning (strengthening the heart and lungs) you need to be exercising at least twenty minutes at a time. That means moving for twenty minutes. You'll need to take time for adequate warm-up and cool down also, so your total workout time will probably take about forty minutes. And the third consideration is intensity. The activity you choose needs to be intense enough to make your body work harder than usual. Harder than usual dosen't mean you should try to run three miles or swim fifty laps the first day. Each person has a target heart rate that can be calculated so you know when you're exercising at maximum. Start slowly and build up every week or two. Your body will then have a chance to adjust to your new patterns and you won't find yourself so sore that it hurts to move the next day!

Brisk walking, bicycling, swimming, and jogging are excellent forms of exercise that will place enough overload on your body to condition your heart and lungs. It's a good idea to check with your family physician before beginning a new exercise program.

Choose an activity and an environment that you enjoy. If you have fun, you'll stick with it. If it's boring or too difficult, you probably won't. Make a commitment ot do something good for yourself. Asking a friend to join you or challenge you may be helpful in the beginning of your program. After a few weeks you'll discover that it's habit forming----but it's a healthy addiction!

For information on finding your target heart rate for conditioning or calorie expenditures during certain exercises contact Gloria Latimer, Health Education, El Paso County Health Department, 501 N. Foote Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-4598 or call 578-3108. ■

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GERMS OF ENDEARMENT:

A Brief Biography of Sexually Transmitted Disease (And Self-Defense Course)

By John Potterat

Part I: Overview

Sexually transmitted diseases are not constant. Their prevalence varies with time and with place. Some are old and some are new. Some have not yet been identified and some have yet to be created. Some are dangerous and some, merely annoying. Some are well represented in specific populations and virtually absent in others. Most are avoidable, with a little common sense and information.

Ours has been called a Baskin-Robbins society, because our choices come with many different flavors, depending on who compiles the STD laundry list. Eloquent testimony to Nature's inventiveness.

It is the man who is the key to STD acquisition and transmission. Meaning that, as a sexually involved person, if you aren't a man or play with one, you're at negligible risk. That's why strictly gay women have the lowest STD rate of any group, excepting abstainers. Lesbians, then, can have their sexual cake and eat it, too. In this mini-series I will focus on gay men, each article will be a vignette delineating some aspects of STD; it will conclude with a capsulated summary (bumper sticker wisdom?) like:

> If you don't own a penis,
> or play with one, you're not at risk.

Nest article: STD: The Social-historical Context

Comments, "Dear Abby" format questions, or insults (anonymity guaranteed) to:

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GAY GAY

By Roger Webb
Pastor, PPMCC

When I agreed to write this column my intent was to keep to issues of the lifestyle we seek and not a focus on religious matters even though I am the pastor of MCC. I wanted to write more as a gay person in general rather than as a clergyperson in particular.

This column for this issue is still within that goal but it does mean reference to MCC. I hope many of you will avail yourself of this opportunity to get on top of the number 1 issue for us..AIDS.

Just looking at that capitalized label creates stress when it jumps out at us in the newsprint or from the TV screen. Every time I see it I become alert, a little sigh for the lost joy we once had more of with each other, and a hint of apprehension of something else to distress me and my community.

Whatever, THEY and THEM are not dying out there, AIDS is you and me potentially. We either choose to avoid it or we choose to face it and see what if anything I can do to see that I don't become a victim. CHOOSE LIFE! GET EDUCATED ON THIS AND NOW! We need to know what are the symptoms and also to keep a perspective on this disease. Ignorance is certainly not bliss in this matter but paralyzing fear and withdrawal do not have to be the alternative. For some men there is still the traditional pilgrimage to "Our Lady of the Vapors"..baths to have what we now call dirty sex (sex involving excrement) who have taken on the excitement of a Russian roulette game with their health. Others have gone into deep depression with each cold as they fantasize this is the first call to death by AIDS. THERE CAN BE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE MIDDLE GROUND!

As the pastor of MCC and as a fellow gay concerned for my health and yours please attend the MCC worship service on Sunday March 10th at 5pm at the Unitarian church at 730 N. Tejon. Mr. John Potterat, manager of the El Paso County Health Clinic and friend of our community, will be the guest speaker at the service. He will also hold a question and answer period after the service. His goal will be to help us keep a perspective on our chances of contracting the disease and measures to be taken to help us keep our health. In addition I will be giving a message on the issue of "Is this God's judgement of gays?" Some have tried to push this on our community. This needs to be debunked.

President Roosevelt gave the famous remark, in effect challenging people not to let fear become the prevaling attitude, back in the Great Depression. That advice still stands for our Great Gay Depression of the 1980's. Please, put aside that 3 hours that Sunday. Your lifestyle deserves it. ■

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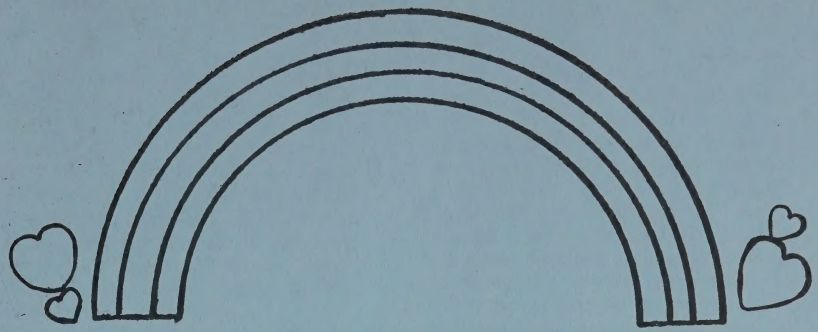

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GREEN TIPS

By Tom Abbott
"The Mad Planter"

The month of March is when you can begin your repotting of plants that need it. Your plants should have been showing new growth by now, indicating that their winter rest is over. If a plant has been in the same pot for more than a couple of years it will probably need to be repotted. Your plants themselves will "tell" you if they need a new pot. If they have stopped growing as rapidly as usual; if they seem to lose older leaves at about the same rate as the new ones grow; if they are extremely "root-bound" or just not quite as vigorous or healthy as they used to be, they probably need a new pot.

To select the proper pot size, use one that is one or two inches larger in diameter than its present home. It really doesn't matter if the new pot is plastic, clay or ceramic, but be sure it has a drainage hole at the bottom for any excess water to drain.

It is best to use a soil mix that is very close in content and consistency to the old soil. If not, the plant may not establish itself well in the new soil and the roots may not spread as readily into the new mix.

If your plant is currently in a plastic pot, removal is easy; just support the plant in one hand, turn the pot upside down and tap it until the plant comes out. If it is in a clay pot, it may be necessary to run a knife around the root dirtball, since the roots could cling to the porous pot. You should already have a layer of dirt in the new pot before you remove the plant from its old one. When the plant is out of the original container, gently loosen the outside roots--this will help encourage new root growth (which is necessary before healthy foliage growth.) Immediatley place the plant in the center of its new pot and fill in around the old rootball with the new soil. Tap the pot firmly with your hand and tap the pot on the table you are working on. You will want the soil to be firm, but not packed so hard the roots will have a hard time penetrating it.

Right after you have repotted your plant you should water it. I usually recommend that you also feed it. You should use a plant food high in phosphorus (the middle number of the three shown on the label) which will promote root growth. Do not use a high nitrogen (first number) food at this time. Nitrogen promotes foliage growth, but the roots need to grow first in order to support the new foliage.

I think it is best to use warm water to water with. After you have finished the job, put your plant in a warm area with indirect light for a couple of weeks allowing your plant to get established in its new home.

Repotting time is an excellent time to cut your plant back which will help it adjust to the shock of transplanting--and an added bonus is that you can root the cuttings for "free" plants. ■

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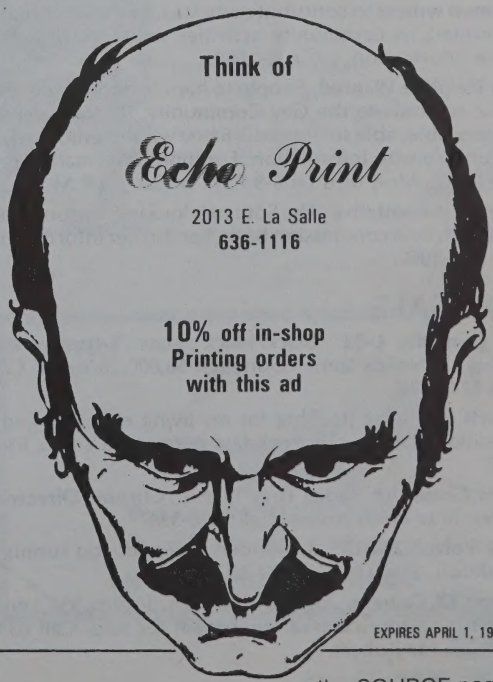

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9th Parents and Friends of Gays meeting, call 471-4GAY for information.

9th MCC Party at 7pm, Call 634-3771 for info.

13th MCC Bible Study (Book of John) 7pm, Call 471-4422 for info.

14th Dignity Mass at 7pm, for information call 593-9606 or 471-0194.

15th, 16th & 17th Dignity/Denver & Colorado Springs Retreat, March 15, 16 and 17th at Mt. St. Francis Retreat Center, Colorado Springs. For more information contact Ken at 471-0194 or Barb at 593-9606

17th MCC Worship Service 5pm, 730 N. Tejon.

19th Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center at 1809 DePaul, meeting starts at 7:30 pm, all interested persons are invited to attend and voice suggestions and concerns.

20th MCC Bible Study (Book of John) 7pm, Call 471-4422 for info.

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23rd MCC Ski Trip, Call 634-3771 for info.

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31st. Palm Sunday Worship Service at MCC, 5pm, 730 N. Tejon.

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"COUNT ME IN" - Thursdays between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. open to everyone 30 and over.

DIGNITY (Catholic support group) - Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. call 593-9606 for further information.

GAY ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. In the church basement at 730 N. Tejon.

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METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sunday service 5:00 p.m. at 730 N. Tejon.

NETWORK - 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., Henri's Restaurant, 2427 W. Colorado Ave.

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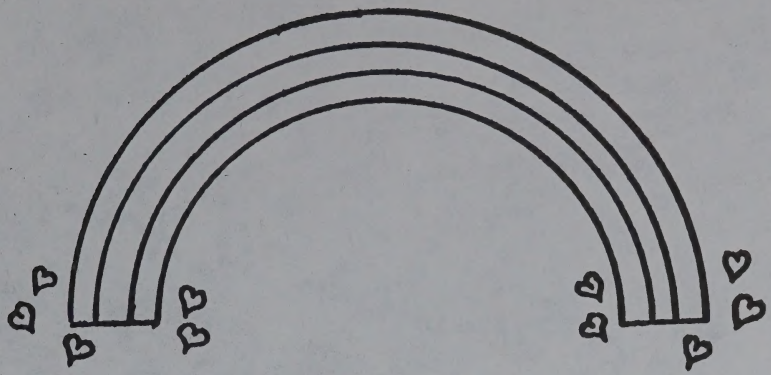

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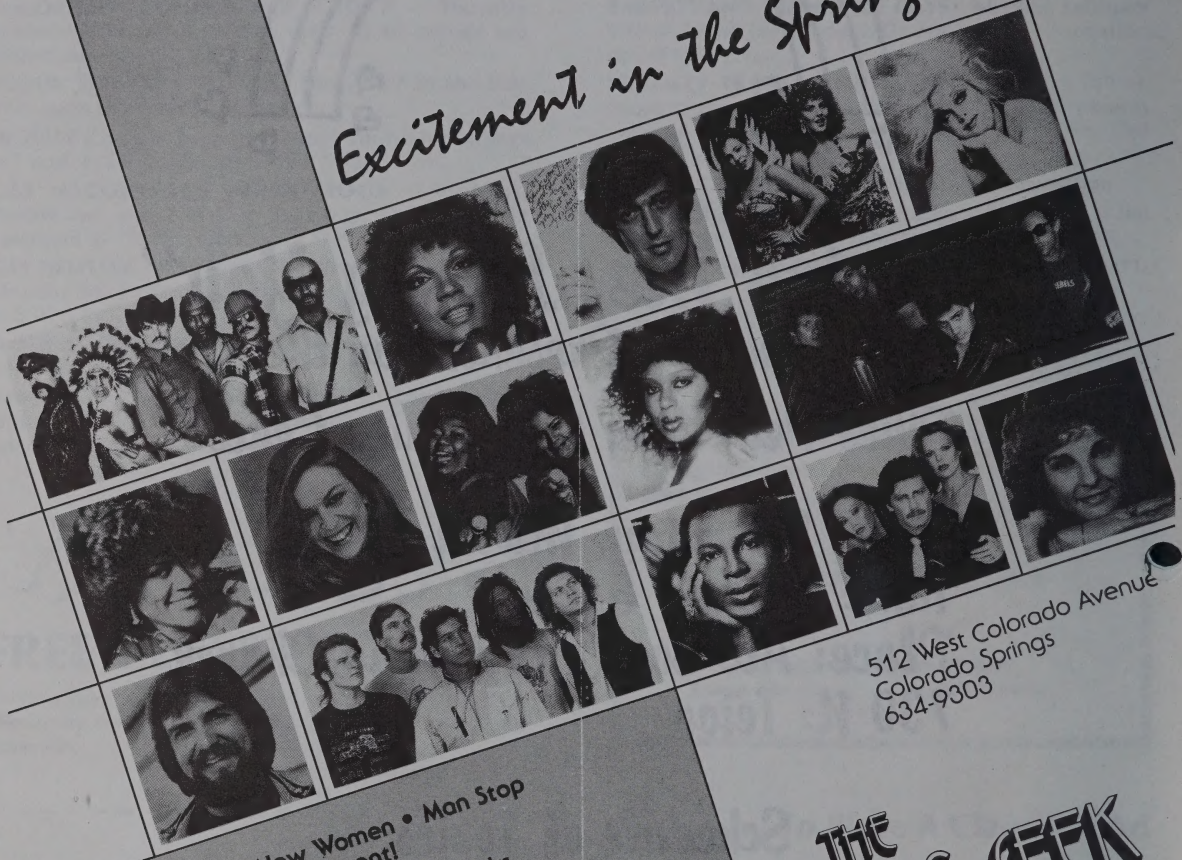

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